

# THE DOLL MAN

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JUST THEN, ROBERT'S DAUGHTER APPROACHES THE ROOM...

SUDDENLY SHE SEES A FIGURE LYING ON THE FLOOR.

MARTHA-MARTHA! LOOK! IT'S ME, DARREL DANE, YOUR FIANCE!



AT THAT MOMENT, ROBERTS REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...

OH-H, LUCKY THAT NEEDLE ONLY GRAZED MY ARM--

PROFESSOR ROBERTS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES--IT WAS NOTHING--BUT YOU, DARREL-- HOW DO YOU FEEL?

STRANGE--MY BRAIN IS CLEARER AND I FEEL VERY POWERFUL!

WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS YOU COULD DO--YOU'VE THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN, AND THE POWER TO DO GOOD OR EVIL!

WHICH WILL IT BE, DARREL?

GOOD! I SHALL DEVOTE MYSELF TO A CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL!

LATER THAT NIGHT...

TIME TO MEET FALCO

GOING OUT, DEAR?

ER--YES, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK--

AS MARTHA LEAVES A CAR DRWS UP AND SHE QUICKLY STEPS IN...

AS THE CAR PULLS AWAY, A TINY FIGURE LEAPS INTO THE REAR...

I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT HER LEAVING--I THINK I'LL FOLLOW--

WELL, MARTHA?--HOW ABOUT THE DOUGH?

I'LL PAY YOU-- YOU BLACK-MAILER!

NOW-NOW, I WOULDN'T PUT IT THAT WAY--IT'S JUST I HAVE A LETTER OF YOURS THAT YOU DON'T WANT MADE PUBLIC-- AND YOU'RE PAYIN' ME TO KEEP IT QUIET

IS THERE NO OTHER WAY I CAN MAKE YOU FORGET THAT LETTER?

YEAH--

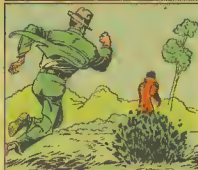
HOW ABOUT MARRYIN' ME? I AIN'T SUCH A BAD GUY-- HOW ABOUT A KISS, BABY?

KEEP AWAY, YOU BEAST!

IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE, FALCO,  
THE GIRL, LEAPS FROM THE CAR.



THE GANGSTER BRINGS THE  
AUTO TO A HALT AND FOLLOWS.



SUDDENLY, A TINY FIGURE, NO  
LARGER THAN A DOLL, LEAPS  
AT THE THUG, AND WITH A  
POWERFUL TWIST  
SENDS HIM  
SPRAWLING



WITH AMAZING POWER,  
THE TINY FIGURE  
BRINGS BLOW  
AFTER BLOW  
TO FALCO'S  
JAW. ....



THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY TO  
TREAT A RAT  
LIKE YOU!

AM I DREAMIN'?... WHY IT'S  
ONLY A TINY--  
I'LL CRUSH  
HIM!!



TAKE  
THIS,  
YOU!

BUT THE TINY MAN IS TOO  
SWIFT AND ELUDES THE BIG  
GANGSTER-- HE BENDS A  
SMALL TWIG. ....



USING IT AS A CATAPULT, HE  
DIVES REPEATEDLY AT THE  
FRANTIC FALCO. ....



HAND OVER  
THOSE PAPERS,  
FALCO, OR I'LL--



OK! O.K!  
HERE, YOU WIN--  
GEE --I NEVER  
SAW SUCH A THING!  
NOW LEMME  
ALONE!



LATER. ....

DARREL, YOU WERE WONDER-  
FUL, AND I LOVE YOU MORE  
THAN EVER  
FOR WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE!



FROM NOW  
ON I SHALL  
BE KNOWN  
AS

**THE  
DOLLMAN**

AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO  
FIGHT CRIME AND EVIL,  
RELENTLESSLY!!